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The Indian arms Act and Rules give discretion to the licensing authority to refuse to grant or renew licences and also to suspend or cancel a licence in emergencies as provided for under Section 18 of the Act. Distretion to cancel or suspend the licence for violation of any condition of the licence vests in the Central Government and also in the State Government by delegation but not in the licensing authority.

There may be cases where the extreme step of prosecution for a breach of the conditions of a liecence or for infringement of any of the rules may not be desirable. The Government therefore, direct that where the licensing authority is satisfied that resort to prosecution for such an offence will cause undue hardship and that the Cancellation or suspension of the licence alone will meet the ends of justice, the licensing authority should report the matter to the State Government for exercising the power delegated to them under Section 18 of the Indian Arms Act.

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